

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Washington D.C.

Briefing Document for Administrator Pruitt

MEETING WITH THE CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF PETROLEUM PRODUCERS

DATE: May 2, 2017

LOCATION: Administrator's Office

MEETING TIME: 4:00 PM

I. PURPOSE

YOU will be meeting with the senior leadership of the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers (CAPP). CAPP officials have asked to discuss EPA's priorities for reducing unnecessary regulatory burdens associated with the development of the oil and gas sector, as called for under the Executive Order on Promoting Energy Independence and Economic Growth (Executive Order 13783).

II. BACKGROUND

The Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers (CAPP) is the voice of Canada's upstream petroleum industry, a role similar to the American Petroleum Institute (API) in the U.S.

- CAPP member companies produce 85% of Canada's natural gas and crude oil, with revenues of about \$120 billion a year, and CAPP's associate members provide a wide range of services that support the upstream crude oil and natural gas industry.
- CAPP's goal is to enhance Canada's prosperity by enabling responsible growth of Canada's upstream oil and natural gas industry.
- CAPP advocates for and enables economic competitiveness and safe, environmentally and socially responsible performance.

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III. KEY ASKS OR MESSAGES: N/A

IV. PARTICIPANTS

CAPP

- Tim McMillan, CAPP CEO
- Rob Dutton, President, Devon Canada, [CAPP's incoming Board of Governors Chair]
- Mike Gatens, CEO and Director, Unconventional Gas Resources [CAPP's current Board of Governors Chair]

- David Wilkins, Partner, Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP, [Former U.S. Ambassador to Canada]
- Justin Meyers, Policy Advisor Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP

EPA

- YOU
- Mandy Gunasekera
- Jane Nishida, OITA

V. AGENDA: No formal agenda.

VI. PRESS: This is a closed meeting with no press.

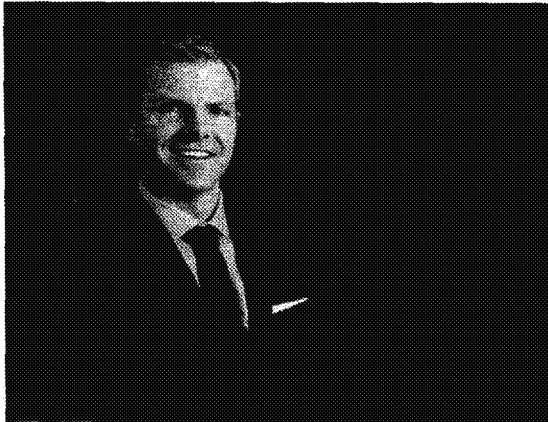
VII. ATTACHMENT:

- Biographies: Tim McMillan, Rob Dutton, Mike Gatens, David Wilkins
- One-Pager: Internal EPA Brief on Oil & Gas Reg Review

EPA Staff Contact: Jane Nishida, Office of International and Tribal Affairs, 202-564-1531

ATTACHMENT: BIOGRAPHIES

Tim McMillan, President and CEO Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers



Tim McMillan was appointed President and CEO of the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers (CAPP) on October 1, 2014. The Saskatchewan native is responsible for leading activities in education and communications as well as policy and regulatory advocacy on behalf of CAPP member companies.

Tim grew up on a family farm near Lloydminster, where the McMillan family first homesteaded more than a century ago. After earning an economics degree from the University of Victoria, he traveled and worked overseas as an Information Technology professional. He later returned

to the family farm and founded and operated an oilfield services company.

In 2007, Tim was elected as a Saskatchewan Party MLA in the riding of Lloydminster. From 2010 until his appointment as President of CAPP, Tim held several strategic cabinet portfolios in the Government of Saskatchewan, including minister of energy and resources and minister of rural health. Tim recently moved to Calgary where he lives with his wife and their two daughters.

Rob Dutton, President Devon Canada

Rob Dutton was named President of Devon Canada and Senior Vice President of Devon's Canadian Operations in July 2014. His previous roles include vice president of Capital Projects, vice president of Facilities and general manager of Thermal Facilities.

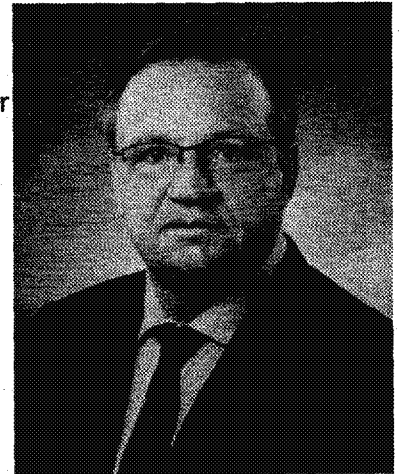
Devon Energy Corp. engages in the exploration, development, and production of oil, natural gas and natural gas liquids. It operates through the U.S. and Canada. The company was founded by J. Larry Nichols and John W. Nichols in 1971 and is headquartered in Oklahoma City, OK.



Prior to joining Devon in 2007, Dutton worked in roles of increasing responsibility with several multinational oil and gas producers, including Anadarko and ConocoPhillips. He holds a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from the University of Saskatchewan. He is a member of the Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists.

**J. Michael Gatens, Chief Executive Officer and Director
Unconventional Gas Resources**

Mr. Gatens has served on the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers (CAPP) Board of Governors from 2004-2008, and 2012-present. In December 2014, Mike was appointed vice chair at CAPP and he assumed the chair in April 2016. Mike was the founding Chairman of the Canadian Society for Unconventional Gas, is a registered professional engineer in Texas and Alberta, and has been active in several joint industry / government / stakeholder initiatives, receiving the Alberta Centennial Medal in 2005.



Work Experience -- 36 years of oil and gas experience

- CEO, Co-Founder, Unconventional Gas Resources, Calgary, Alberta
- Chairman, Quicksilver Resources Canada, Calgary, Alberta
- Chairman and Co-Founder, MGV Energy Inc., Calgary, Alberta
- Director and Vice-President, S. A. Holditch and Associates, Inc., College Station, Texas and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- Petroleum Engineer, Bass Enterprises Production Company, New Orleans, Louisiana, Fort Worth, Texas & Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- B.Sc., Petroleum Engineering, Texas A&M University, 1980
- M.Sc., Petroleum Engineering, Texas A&M University, 1987

**David H. Wilkins, Partner
Nelson Mullins**



Appointed Ambassador to Canada by President George W. Bush, Ambassador Wilkins helped to resolve the softwood lumber trade dispute, with support that included most of the Canadian lumber industry. In addition to the softwood lumber dispute, Wilkins addressed a number of other issues including the Northwest Passage, Rendition, the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) and Canada's role in Afghanistan.

Ambassador Wilkins served 25 years in the South Carolina House of Representatives, including as the first Republican speaker of a state legislature in the South since Reconstruction, a position which he retained for 11 years, before his appointment as Ambassador to Canada.

In his 25 years in the South Carolina Legislature, David Wilkins was on the cutting-edge of most major reform initiatives. He wrote or co-sponsored the legislation on welfare reform, property tax relief, education accountability, LIFE scholarships, judicial reform, government restructuring, and truth-in-sentencing. He was also instrumental in crafting South Carolina's historic ethics bill and played a key role in the fight to ban video gambling. He was also a central figure in the relocation of the Confederate battle flag from atop the State Capitol Building to the Confederate Memorial.

ATTACHMENT: INTERNAL EPA BRIEF ON OIL & GAS REG REVIEW

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